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Honorable John L. McClellan
Chairman, Committee on Government
Operations
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator McClellan:

You have requested our views on S. 797, "A Bill To authorize Government agencies to provide quarters, household furniture and equipment, utilities, subsistence and laundry service to civilian officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes." This bill would continue the basic authority now granted Government agencies by the Act of 5 March 1928 (5 U.S.C. 75a), and it would clarify existing statutory authority for the providing of quarters, household furniture and other services to civilian employees of the Government who occupy Agency quarters.

The Central Intelligence Agency would have no objection to the enactment of S. 797 in its present form.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objection to the presentation of this report for the consideration of the Committee.

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Sincerely,

L. R. Houston

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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22 JUN 1961

Honorable David Elliott Bell
Director
Bureau of the Budget
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Senate Committee on Government Operations has requested a report from this Agency on S. 797, a bill to authorize Government agencies to provide quarters, household furniture and equipment, utilities, subsistence and laundry service to civilian officers and employees of the United States.

Enclosed is our proposed report on this bill. Advice is requested as to whether the Bureau of the Budget has any objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

S/ Lawrence R. Houston
Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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